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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Appeal that was submitted on May 13, 2009, Applicants withdraw the Appeal and are reopening up prosecution with the submission of this response/amendment and the enclosed submission of the Request for Continuing Examination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114). Applicants are filing this paper with a 4 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge all fees for this paper and the RCE to Deposit Account 07-0832. This Deposit Account should be charged if any other fees are owed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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